

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). Whereas a low power TV transmitter is functioning at Khagaria, there is no proposal, at present, to set up Programme Production Facility there.

(d) Establishment of Programme Production Facility at Khagaria would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose.

Paradub of Films Into other Languages

651. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to paradub films of Indian languages into other languages for promotion of national integration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Communication Facilities in Bihar

652. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of communications facilities in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places where Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility has since been provided;

(d) whether there is any proposal to provide this facility in some more areas of

various States during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It is proposed to commission about 48000 lines of gross switching capacity and provide about 22000 telephone connections in Bihar during 1991-92.

(c) The list is given in Statement attached.

(d) and (e). The names of stations in Bihar where STD facility is proposed to be provided in this year are as follows:-

1. Bagha
2. Bermo
3. Kahalgaon
4. Lakhisarai
5. Pakur
6. Ramgarh (Hazaribagh) and
7. Supaul.

During the year 1991-92 we propose to provide STD facility at 385 stations in various states of the country.

STATMENT

S.T.D. Stations in Bihar Telecommunications Circle as on 18.11.1991.

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| 1. | Araria |
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| 3. | Aurangabad |
| 4. | Banka |